

HOME INDUSTRY SUMMER HOLIDAY GUIDE

**INSIDE - discover
fun ideas and
challenges for the
whole family
to enjoy!**

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SUMMER HOLIDAY GUIDE: DIVE INTO HOME INDUSTRY FUN AT THE WĀNAKA A&P SHOW 2025!

The Wānaka A&P Show is a highlight of the year, bringing together our vibrant rural community to celebrate creativity, tradition, and family fun. The Home Industry competitions have been here since the beginning and are a key part of the Show, showcasing the incredible skills and talents of people of all ages.

This year, we invite you and your family to join the excitement! The summer holidays are the perfect time to prepare, create, and have fun together while getting ready to compete in the Show. Whether you're a seasoned entrant or trying something new, there's a competition for everyone.

Start preparing now! This guide is packed with ideas, tips, and inspiration to help you plan your entries for the Show.

KEY DATES



Competition Schedule Live:
Now!

Entries Open:
13th January

Wānaka A&P Show Dates:
7-8 March 2025

WORDSEARCH

Can you find all the hidden words? This word search is packed with fun things you can make, grow, or show for the Wānaka A&P Show home industry competitions, like cupcakes, scarecrows, flowers, and even pets!

The words go in all directions—up, down, across, and diagonal—so look carefully.

**Grab a pencil and get started!
How many can you find?**

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HOLIDAY FUN IDEAS



GROW AND SHOW YOUR VEGETABLES

Get Gardening: Summer is the perfect time to grow vegetables. Carrots, zucchinis, and radishes are quick-growing options that can be ready just in time for the Show.

Family Activity: Create a mini vegetable patch or container garden and watch it grow together.

Classes To Enter: 895 – Best Collection of Vegetables, 851, 855, 859, 863 – Creature made from vegetables, fruit or berries.



GET CRAFTY WITH SCARECROWS

Build a Scarecrow: The scarecrow-making competition is a highlight for families. Use recycled materials, old clothes, and a sprinkle of imagination to create a quirky or traditional scarecrow.

Team Effort: Divide tasks like designing, building, and dressing the scarecrow.

Class To Enter: 1104 – Scarecrow



BRIGHTEN THE SHOW WITH FLOWERS

Floral Displays: Spend sunny mornings picking and arranging flowers from your garden. Experiment with colours and textures for creative floral displays. Turn flower arranging into art by combining blooms with unique vases or natural materials.

Kids' Challenge: Have a mini family competition to create the most stunning bouquet!

Classes To Enter: 897 – Collection of wildflowers in a bottle, 858, 863 – Necklace or Bracelet made from Flowers



BAKE UP A STORM

Baking: Adults can showcase their skills in the business bake-off, while kids can enter the junior baking competitions. Experiment with recipes like muffins, cookies, or cakes during the holidays to perfect your creations.

Family Bake Days: Dedicate a day to baking as a family – taste-testing is highly encouraged!

Classes To Enter: 834 – Bake a party favourite, 838 – 3 Decorated cupcakes, 925 – Business Bake-off



LET CREATIVITY SHINE WITH CRAFTS

Handmade Wonders: Use your summer break to create beautiful crafts, whether decorating, painting, or designing. Reuse and upcycle materials for a sustainable twist on classic crafts.

Family Workshops: Host craft afternoons where everyone works on their project for submission.

Classes To Enter: 850 – Decorated pinecone owl, 803 – Sculpture using yogurt containers.

COLOURING COMPETITION

Bring this scarecrow and garden to life with your best colouring skills! Add your favourite colours to the scarecrow, flowers, and vegetables, and make the scene as bright and fun as you can.

HOW TO ENTER:

Colour in the picture. Drop it off at the Show Office or email a photo of your creation to homeindustry@wanakashow.co.nz by Waitangi Day (6 Feb, 2025).

PRIZE:

You'll go in the draw to win

CROSSFIRE MINI-PUTT VOUCHERS!

We can't wait to see your artwork - have fun, and good luck!

